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FROM ANKARA 12 JUN 74:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 4571

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: POPPY BAN

1. AFTERNOON OF JUNE 11 BRITISH AMB CALLED ON ME TO REPORT
THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, HE HAD MADE A
SECOND DEMARCHE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE (SOYSAL DIRGEN OF POLI
AFFAIRS) STRESSING FOREIGN MINISTER'S HOPE THAT FOR "HUMANI-
TARIAN REASONS" TURKEY WOULD NOT RESCIND POPPY BAN. IN
RESPONSE, SOYSAL INDICATED AWARENESS OF STRONG FEELINGS THIS
REGARD ON PART OF A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, AND ADDED THAT
"NUMBER OF INTELLECTUALS IN TURKEY AGREED WITH THIS VIEW."

2. UK AMB HERE ADVISES ME THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CALLAGHAN
PLANS TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN REGARDING POSSIBLE POPPY BAN
RESCISSION DIRECTLY TO TURK FOREIGN MINISTER GUNES DURING
OTTAWA MEETINGS. MACOMBER UNQUOTE SISCO

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